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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING  
ACCEPTING LATE-FILED DOCUMENTS

(Issued September 8, 2000)

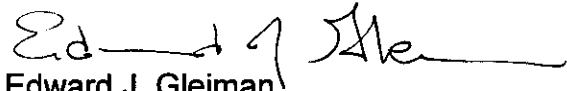
Several participants have submitted motions seeking acceptance of filings that were not submitted within the time limits established in the Rules of Practice. The majority of these requests relate to documents filed only slightly out of time. No participant has opposed any of these requests, and therefore these motions shall be granted.

RULING

The following motions are granted:

1. Motion of United Parcel Service for Leave to File Response to Interrogatory USPS/UPS-T13-18 One Day Late, filed July 12, 2000.
2. Motion of United Parcel Service to File Notice Two Days Out of Time and Notice by United Parcel Service of Intent to Conduct Oral Cross-Examination of Postal Service Witness Thomas E. Thress, filed August 2, 2000.
3. Newspaper Association of America Motion for Acceptance of Late-Filed Supplemental Institutional Response to Interrogatory of Val-Pak Direct Marketing systems, Inc. Et Al. (VP-CW/NAA-T1-11C), filed August 4, 2000.

4. Motion of American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers for Leave to File One Day Late Designation of Interrogatory Responses Pursuant to POR No. R2000-1/105, filed August 17, 2000.
5. Motion of United Parcel Service for Leave to File Notice of Intent to Conduct Oral Cross-Examination of United States Postal Service Witness Lloyd Raymond (USPS-RT-11) One Day Late, filed August 22, 2000.
6. Motion of United Parcel Service for Leave to File Notice of Intent to Conduct Oral Cross-Examination of United States Postal Service Witness Nancy R. Kay (USPS-RT-13) One Day Late, filed August 22, 2000.
7. Motion of MPA, Inc. to File Notice of Intent to Conduct Oral Cross-Examination of USPS Witnesses Bradley (USPS-RT-8); Pickett (USPS-RT-9); Young (USPS-RT-10) and Taufique (USPS-RT-25) One Day Late, filed August 24, 2000.

  
Edward J. Gleiman  
Presiding Officer